



KCC 4785 (KC# 16,648B)
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Kent A. Franklin, et al.
Serial No. 10/029,414
Filed December 20, 2001
Confirmation No. 3743
For APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR APPLYING AN ELONGATE MEMBER TO A
SUBSTRATE

March 21, 2002

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of
Application - Filing Date Granted," dated January 23, 2002,
* enclosed is applicants' signed Declaration and Power of Attorney
* in the above-referenced application. A copy of the Notice is
* returned herewith.

* Also enclosed is a check in payment of the filing fee
and surcharge.

An assignment by the inventor(s) to Kimberly-Clark
Worldwide, Inc. is being mailed today.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

FEE CALCULATION

1. ☒ BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ 740.00
(Type: Utility)
2. ☒ EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ 504.00
Total Claims 34
Independent Claims 6
Multiple Dependent Claims _____
3. ☒ ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 130.00
- ☒ Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$504.
 - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
 - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1374.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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